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Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5971
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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DEPT FOR AF/EX

E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS: CASC, APER (HAM, BRADFORD W.)
SUBJECT: HAM TRAVEL TO ETHIOPIA

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 4124

1. AZIEB HAS BEEN IN ADDIS CONTINUOUSLY SINCE LATE SEPT, AND EMBASSY IS IN FREQUENT TOUCH WITH HER, MOST RECENTLY OCT 13, WHEN SHE BROUGHT IN RESULTS HER PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, BUT NOT THOSE OF HER CHILD, WHO IS TILL IN ASMARA. SHE NOW LACKS ONLY CHILD'S PHYSICAL AND PARENTS' STATEMENT OF PERMISSION. WE UNDERSTAND PARENTS PLAN TO COME TO ADDIS WITH CHILD SOMETIME NEXT WEEK AND WILL PREPARE STATEMENT AT THAT TIME. THUS, FROM ETHIOPIAN STANDPOINT, ALL REQUIREMENTS WOULD THEN BE SATISFIED FOR MARRIAGE TO TAKE PLACE.

2. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY WAS INFORMED BY MOFA OFFICIALS TODAY THAT UPON PRESENTATION OF HER DOCUMENTS THERE AND SUBSEQUENT PRESENTATION OF NEW MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE, THEY NOW ANTICIPATE THAT PASSPORT AND EXIT PERMIT COULD THEN BE OBTAINED WITHIN MATTER OF FEW DAYS. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT THIS WILL PROVE TO BE SO, HOWEVER, AND GIVEN UNCERTAIN COMMUNICATION LINKS AND TRANSPORTATION POSSIBILITIES
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BETWEEN HERE AND ASMARA, WE ARE NOT EVEN SURE THAT PARENTS WILL SHOW UP IN ADDIS NEXT WEEK AS SCHEDULED TO SATISFY DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS.

3. ACCORDINGLY, YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PLAN TO GO DIRECTLY TO MOGADISCIO UPON COMPLETION TDY IN DAR. IF PARENTS THEN REACH HERE WITHOUT DELAY AND EVERYTHING APPEARS TO BE IN

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ORDER, EMBASSY WILL ADVISE YOU AT ONCE AND YOU CAN STILL DECIDE
WHETHER TO COME HERE BEFORE GOING TO MOGADISCIO OR COME
UP LATER FROM MOGADISCIO. ALSO LEAVE TO YOU QUESTION OF
OBTAINING DEPARTMENT CONCURRENCE.

4. EMBASSY HAS JUST CONTACTED AZIEB, AND SHE PLANS TO BE
AT EMBASSY ON OCT 17 AT 1500 HOURS, SHOULD YOU WISH
TO CALL HER. TELEPHONE NUMBER 110666, EXT 238.
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